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To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of many electors I beg to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming election. Having been in business for a number of years, I fancy that I am well known to you all, and if elected, will try and do my best for this ward and the city generally. I am in favor of paving the principal streets, and of a permanent roadway in place of the present bridge. A new steam fire engine is much needed, and it will be my first step to procure an appropriation for the same and to redistribute the apparatus as the chief may direct. The streets in the business parts should be thoroughly cleaned before business hours. In my opinion the city engineer is perfectly competent to construct first-class filter beds to our waterworks and to advise the council on all matters in connection with those works and others pertaining to his office. I promise that if elected I will assist all measures that will promote the best interests of our city. I am, yours respectfully,
JOHN PARTRIDGE,
Lansdowne House.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—In answer to a numerous request, I am a candidate for Alderman for the North Ward, and if elected will exert myself to secure pure, economical, efficient and just government under and by popular forms, and pledge myself to resist at all times any attempt to deny to the whole people the right of self government.
JOHN MACMILLAN.

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers to offer myself as a candidate at the coming Municipal Election, I respectfully ask your votes and influence.
A. J. McLELLAN.
(Times copy.)

To the Electors of North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the request of electors, I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman at the coming Election.
BEAUMONT BOGGS

To the Electors of South Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the above Ward for the ensuing year.
W. G. CAMERON.

To the Electors of Central Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—At the earnest solicitation of numerous friends, I am a candidate for Alderman, and if elected I shall strive hard to further the best interests of the city.
S. T. STYLES.
(Times copy.)

To the Electors of the North Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I have been requested to offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the North Ward, and if elected I shall strive to transact your business as conscientiously as I would my own.
H. B. LEVY.

New Advertisements Continued on Page Eight

CABLE NEWS.

Defeat of Mahdists By Italians—
Kaiser's New Year's Letter to
Bismarck.

Additional Earthquake Shocks in
Italy—Serious Charge Against
Stamboulouff.

Italian Elections.

ROME, Jan. 7.—Signor Resman, Italian ambassador to France, has been recalled. Opposition candidates to the electoral college have been returned from the districts of Camorino, Corleone, Aversa, Avigliana and Paullo. Reballots will be necessary in Palermo.

S. S. "Rio de Janeiro" Ashore.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The steamer City of Rio de Janeiro from San Francisco, December 13, for Yokohama and Hongkong, is ashore below Cangozima, Japan.

Planned Assassination.

SOFIA, Jan. 7.—The government newspaper Mir says that Roumania recently demanded the extradition of ex-Premier Stamboulouff on a charge of abetting the murder of Dr. Berliot three years ago.

Mahdists Defeated.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Fighting in the vicinity of Kassala, Africa, continues persistently. The Italians are said to have defeated 15,000 Mahdists, although they sustained heavy losses. Egypt contemplates helping the Italians by making a strong attack on Dongola. The government will send 600 additional troops to Massowah.

Red Cross Work in Japan.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The Red Cross society of Germany will send 10,000 marks to the Red Cross society of Japan, to aid its present work in the field.

The Kaiser's Sympathy.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The Emperor William sent this dispatch to Bismarck on New Year's day: "I hope, honored Prince, that during the year 1895 you will recover fully from the bitter loss which recently afflicted you, and will remain in good health and spirits. Your affectionate Emperor," etc.

Interchange of Prisoners.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Italian government will soon release Capt. Romanis, the Frenchman found guilty of spying in Italy, and France is likely to free Capt. Alfata.

Ambassador Recalled.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The recall of Signor Resman, Italian ambassador, is much discussed here. Some newspapers say that it is owing to the violent attacks of the press of Paris; others that it is in consequence of the Dreyfus affair.

Sympathy With Waldorf Astor.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The municipal council of Maidenhead, where William Waldorf Astor has his country place, voted a resolution of sympathy with Mr. Astor in his mourning for his wife, and mentioned appreciatively his many gifts to local charities. The Mayor said that immediately after Mrs. Astor's death, he sent an official letter of condolence to Mr. Astor.

Amount of the Fire Loss.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin says that the fire loss of the United States and Canada for December amounts to \$10,321,400, and the total for the year is \$128,246,400.

Dynamite Explosion.

MADRID, June 7.—It is reported that a dynamite explosion accompanied by great damage has occurred at Sestao, a small telegraph station near Bilbao.

Socialist Journal Seized.

BERLIN, Jan. 7.—The police have again seized Der Sozialist and have arrested its editor.

More Italian Earthquakes.

ROME, Jan. 7.—Heavy earthquakes continue to shake Northern Italy. The roofs of the church and hospital at Spandafora, San Martino, province of Messina were demolished this afternoon. Losses of property are reported from several other towns.

A Hundred and Twenty Lives Lost.
RIO JANEIRO, Jan. 7.—There was an explosion on a pleasure steamer off Niteroy to-day. The steamer caught fire and scores of passengers were forced to leap overboard to escape the flames. It is reported that 120 were drowned.

THE SULTAN FURIOUS.

Gladstone's Speech Causes a Profound Sensation in Constantinople.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Standard correspondent in Constantinople says in a dispatch concerning the Armenian atrocities: "Mr. Gladstone's speech on December 29, has caused a profound sensation in the Yaldiz Kiosk. The Sultan would not wait the arrival of the English papers, but ordered Ruestem Pasha, the ambassador in London, to wire the full text. The Sultan is furious and his waning Anglo-phobia has been suddenly intensified."

NOT TO SURRENDER TERRITORY.

China's Peace Envoys Specially Instructed—Negotiations Expected to Be a Failure.

PARIS, Jan. 7.—The Paris edition of the Herald will print to-morrow a dispatch from Shanghai saying that China's peace envoys to Japan have been instructed not to surrender any territory. China is merely willing to concede the independence of Korea and to pay an indemnity. The failure of the negotiations is regarded in Shanghai as a foregone conclusion. Generals Chiang and Chen, of Port Arthur fame, whom Li Hung Chang reported to the government as having died heroic deaths facing the foe, have turned up without a scratch. A rigorous inquiry will doubtless be made.

Drink Victoria-Phoenix Lager Beer.

BREAD RIOTS THREATENED.

Newfoundland's Unemployed Make a Threatening Demonstration—Large Importation of Specie to Increase the Circulation.

ST. JOHN'S, Nfld, Jan. 7.—A mob of unemployed men proceeded to-day to the British cruiser Tourmaline, now in port, and a deputation interviewed the captain, demanding bread or work. The captain promised that he would write to the authorities about their representations. On learning what the captain had said the mob dispersed.

On the arrival here of the steamer Sylvia from Halifax, the Bank of Montreal received \$250,000 in specie, besides paper sufficient to establish a circulation of a \$1,000,000. Their bank opens a branch house here on Wednesday.

PRESENTATION TO GLADSTONE.

Address to the "Grand Old Man" on Behalf of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Thomas O'Connor, representing the American organization of the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, presented to Mr. Gladstone this morning an album with an address, which was prepared in March, 1894, on the occasion of his (Mr. Gladstone's) retirement. Gladstone declared his interest in Ireland and the Irish whose cause said he should keep at heart to the end of his life. He regretted the divisions in the ranks of the Irish leaders. The country's chances of obtaining her rights would never be as bright as they ought to be until all the Nationalists would unite. He strongly hoped that some agency would soon be found to unite the Nationalist groups, and trusted that Ireland's many influential friends in America would move vigorously for peace in the ranks of the Nationalists.

BURNED DOWN.

Office of the "Toronto Globe" Completely Destroyed—Risen From Its Ashes.

A Ten Page Paper Issued Monday—New Building to Be Put Up.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—(Special.)—One of the worst fires that has visited Toronto in many years occurred here early Sunday morning, wiping out in a few hours a million dollars worth of property. That one half the Queen City was not swept by flames was due to the special interposition of Providence, who sent a blanket of snow the day before to cover the buildings and prevent the burning brands setting fire to them. The Globe has suffered a terrible blow, its magnificent new building being a mass of ruins and its valuable plant being entirely destroyed, together with the files for a quarter of a century. In addition to this Chief Ardagh, of the fire brigade, is badly injured. One fireman was killed and a number of others more or less hurt. Besides, the inability of the fire department to contend against the conflagration caused a severe shock, for with all the apparatus at its disposal the brigade seemed powerless to cope with the fire.

The fire originated in the Globe building and completely destroyed it. The printing plant, worth \$70,000, is destroyed and the paper's total loss reaches \$160,000, upon which the insurance is \$100,000. The Toronto Lithographing Co. is the heaviest loser, its estimated loss being \$150,000, with insurance less than half that amount. Mr. McKinnon, dry goods, lost everything. He had only moved into a splendid new building a few days ago. He telegraphed his old country buyer to ship goods immediately and will resume business. The Webb cafe on Young Street, was also destroyed. The following firms also suffered: Michie & Co., grocers; Miller & Richard, typographers; Haworth & Co., belting; Wm. Brough, printing, and the Toronto Lithographing Co. The plant of the latter was in the Globe building, and the loss on it was \$75,000. The Globe building, which was formerly occupied by Hughes Bros., wholesale dry goods, and fitted up at a cost of \$75,000 some four years ago, making it about the latest newspaper building in Canada, is now a mass of ruins. Two splendid Bullock presses, eight Mergenthaler type setting machines that cost \$3,000 each are lost. The finest stereotype plant, electric motors to drive the presses, and the magnificent engine are all ruined. A meeting of the Globe directors was held this afternoon and it is likely the Globe will soon begin the erection of a finer building than the one just burned.

All the city papers vied with each other in urging the Globe to make use of the facilities of their offices, and the Empire, from whose office the Globe issued a ten-page paper this morning, two pages larger than usual, is doing everything to make the Globe people comfortable till they get temporary quarters. The paper this morning has much the same look as usual, with a heading identical with that of Saturday's issue. The Globe staff was on duty after hours' work by experts last evening, when the contents were found intact.

All of the firemen who were injured in Sunday's fire are doing well, and will probably recover. The walls of the Globe and McKinnon's buildings are in a dangerous condition, and will have to be pulled down. The safes in the burned buildings were taken out to-night and their contents found uninjured.

Ontario Municipal Elections.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The municipal elections to-day passed off quietly throughout Ontario. In some constituencies the P.P.A. conducted a campaign on strictly religious lines, but in the great bulk this issue was not raised, publicly at least, and so far the results received indicate that the religious issue cut no great figure. In this city the campaign was very exciting. Mayor Kennedy, candidate for a second term, was opposed by ex-Mayor Fleming, who was defeated last year by a majority of 4,500. The complete returns give Kennedy a majority of 12 votes, and it may require an official re-count before a decision is reached. At Hamilton, Mayor Stewart, Protestant Protective Association candidate, who swept the city last year with a majority of 1,500, was re-elected by 256.

CAPITAL NOTES.

Return of the Premier to Ottawa in Improved Health—Audiences Prohibited.

Why the Governor-General Has Withdrawn His Patronage From the Winter Carnival.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—Sir Mackenzie Bowell returned to the city this afternoon. He was the recipient of many congratulations on the distinguished honor which Her Majesty had been pleased to bestow upon him in making him a knight. Mr. J. L. Payne, his private secretary, returned with his chief. Dr. A. F. Rogers, the Premier's medical attendant, who came up from Montreal with him, says he is in every way progressing favorably. He has prohibited interviews with the Prime Minister for the next ten days, so as to allow the irritation of his throat to subside. Persons, therefore, who may desire to see Sir Mackenzie need not come to Ottawa for the present as they cannot be granted an audience with him.

After a hard fight and heavy poll ex-Alderman Borthwick beat Ald. Cluff for the mayoralty by 89 votes.

Sir James Grant, chairman of the carnival committee, has received a letter from the Governor-General withdrawing his patronage from the winter carnival. His Excellency says: "A point which I hold, ought to be especially kept in view, is that a distinction should be drawn between customary recreations—the entertainments of ordinary life, and a series of festivities of an exceptional and abnormal description, not merely local in character but intended to attract visitors from various parts of this continent. It is this aspect of the matter which has made me feel that it would be inappropriate to hold a carnival at Ottawa as soon after the public funeral of an eminent Canadian whose loss has been mourned not only by the whole Dominion but by the Empire."

CANADIAN NEWS.

(Special to the COLONIST.)

Old Residents Dead.

WHITBY, Jan. 7.—Nicholas Dehart, one of the early pioneers of this township, is dead, aged 86.
BELLEVILLE, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Nathan Jones, one of the oldest and most esteemed residents, is dead. She was one of the most active philanthropists of this city.

Liberal Candidate in West Algoma.
PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 7.—The Liberal Association of West Algoma met at Fort William, when James Connee, ex-M.P.P., was unanimously nominated as the Liberal candidate. The nomination day is Jan. 22 and polling day Jan. 29.

H. M. S. "Blenheim."

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—The British warship Blenheim, which brought the body of Sir John Thompson from England, remains until Friday, when she will sail for Portsmouth and thence probably return to the Mediterranean.

Factory Reopened.

INGERSOLL, Jan. 7.—Noxon Bros' manufacturing works, giving employment to 150 men, opens to-day after being shut down five months.

Spread of Socialism.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—Hon. Joseph Royal, editor of the La Minerve, delivered an address here on Socialism in the United States and Canada. He said Socialism does not exist in Canada. It existed in the United States and there is the greatest danger that it will take root in the Dominion because of the nature of the labor societies in the neighboring republic.

Church Destroyed by Fire.

RICHMOND, Jan. 7.—St. Anne's Episcopal church, below Danville, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$15,000.

Judge of Probate Dead.

ST. JOHN, N. B., Jan. 7.—Hon. L. Shannon, judge of probate, died this morning.

Incendiarism at Toronto.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—The Kennedy wire mattress factory at Toronto Junction was burned late on Saturday night, involving a loss of \$44,000; insured for \$22,000. It is supposed to be incendiary.

Assignment of a Shoe House.

TORONTO, Jan. 7.—Joseph J. Telford, trading under the name of the Toronto Shoe Co., retailer, assigned to day; liabilities \$20,000.

The "Blake" Still on the Station.

HALIFAX, Jan. 7.—H.M.S. Blake will not leave this station as was expected. The British naval authorities have deferred a new appointment and the cruiser will continue to be the flagship.

A Friend of the Slave.

CHATHAM, Jan. 7.—Rev. Dr. King, famous in the slavery days for helping escaped slaves from the U.S. to Canada is dead, aged 88.

Well Known Dry Goods Dealer Dead.
BRANTFORD, Jan. 7.—H. J. Jones, ex-alderman of Brantford, and well known to the dry goods trade all over Canada, is dead at Buffalo, N.Y.

Suicide by a Lady.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—The coroner's jury has returned a verdict of death by suicide in the case of Miss Clara Pennington, who shot herself while laboring under a fit of melancholy.

Sudden Death.

MONTREAL, Jan. 7.—C. E. Sanderson, head of the firm of B. & S. H. Thompson & Co., St. Sulpice street, died suddenly on Saturday night.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

Fell & Co. have a well selected stock of wines and liquors for the Christmas trade.

NEWS OF THE PROVINCE.

Ashford Should He Recover Will Never Be Sane—General Booth's Disappointment.

The Murdered Man Zechow—Vancouver Island Flockmasters—Chinese Masonic Funeral.

(Special to the Colonist.)

VANCOUVER.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—Heretofore the C. P. R. camps have been supplied by the merchants of Mission City. This year, however, the contract has been let to Stewart & Lowthwaite, Vancouver.

Sneak thieves are still a great annoyance to Vancouver citizens, fifty valuable thoroughbred chickens being stolen from the residence of J. B. Tiffin on Saturday night.

Last year the business between this Province and Chili amounted to \$85,835.

The council and citizens and Commandant Booth met this evening to discuss the shelter home. The General went to New Westminster to-day. He is disappointed at so few conversions here.

Ashford is about the same. Pus has gathered in his neglected wound till it bursts through his ear, and while it is pressing on his brain he is a raving maniac; but is comparatively rational when it discharges. The doctor says even if he recovers he will never be really sane.

The city council this evening refused to act on the resignation of C. S. Philp, aldermanic candidate in Ward 5. The name has therefore to go on the ballots. The incoming council are recommended to put a sum in the estimates to aid the Salvation food and shelter depot.

WESTMINSTER.

WESTMINSTER, Jan. 7.—The coroner's jury of inquiry into the death of Frank Hallgarth, who escaped from the asylum some years ago and whose remains were found at Burnaby lake, returned an open verdict.

C. D. Rand, representing the Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley railroad, had a long conference with the sub-committee appointed by the bridge committee, and submitted an amended proposal which is being considered.

Chief Huston is convinced that the murdered man Zechow when he found that the son of his uncle, the late Jacob Zechow, was in possession of all his wealth, contested the will on the ground, as alleged, that his uncle was not married to the Indian woman (the mother of the boy), to whom the executors handed over the estate, and that Heinrich Zechow was put out of the way by interested parties. So far the Seattle police, who were appealed to for assistance, have not been heard from.

DUNCAN.

DUNCAN, Jan. 7.—The Vancouver Island Flockmasters' Association held their annual dinner at Duncan, Cowichan, on Saturday evening, Captain Barkley, R.N., president, in the chair. The country being covered by about two feet of snow, prevented many from being present who had signified their intention to take part in the annual function. However, about forty gentlemen sat down to dinner, the chairman being supported by Mr. Booth, M.P.P. for North Victoria, and formerly member for Cowichan, Major Mutter, M.P.P. for Cowichan-Alberni. Mr. Shoptand, vice-president of the association, occupied the vice chair. A thoroughly enjoyable evening was spent. A Major Mutter conveyed the regrets of the Attorney-General, the senior member for Cowichan-Alberni, at his inability to attend at the dinner owing to pressure of parliamentary business.

Captain Barkley proposed the usual loyal toasts which were enthusiastically responded to, and then he proceeded to remark the pleasure that it gave him to preside at this the second annual dinner of the association, and to announce its continued success and an increase in the membership. The association being now incorporated, and affiliated with the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Society of Canada, he expected that it would prove to be a most useful institution, and the more widely it became known the better it would be in the interests of the Flockmasters of British Columbia.

Major Mutter, having responded to the toast of the Members, gave place to Mr. Booth, who with his usual strong common sense gave some good advice, reviewing some of the early settlers' experiences with their flocks and the panthers and wolves, their enemies. He remarked that he thought the association should have been called the "British Columbia Flockmasters' Association." The President thereupon remarked that it was simply modesty which had prevented that being done, but that the association would be only too pleased to become the British Columbia Flockmasters' Association, as it was fully intended to accept all owners of flocks in British Columbia as members at any time they might wish to join. After further remarks as to the necessity there is for a proper bounty being paid for the destruction of panthers, etc., which some of the speakers considered should be fixed at not less than \$10 per head—many being of opinion that the larger the bounty the more certain and speedy the extermination would be, and the less expensive in the end—Mr. Booth mentioned that the panthers lately killed in Salt Spring Island cost something like \$75 per head, and that many of the settlers gave towards a fund for this purpose. The President remarked that he had a standing offer of \$250 in addition to the government allowance of \$750 for every panther killed in his part of the district.

Several gentlemen assisted in keeping the evening moving swiftly by songs and short remarks, and the following stanzas, the composition of "R. D. Y." of McPherson's, were read by Mr. Forrest on behalf of the flocks of Cowichan:

Oh Master dear, pray lend an ear
To this our humble dedication;
'Tis just this year we've come to hear
Of your most wise Association.

That led by you a gallant few
Unto their flag at Duncan's station,
And showed the wild West something new—
A Flockmasters' Association.

And Captain dear, we joyful hear
You're mindful of our preservation,
And won't neglect, but still protect
Our race from sure extermination.

In fields of grass we now can pass
Our nights in peaceful rumination;
Or feed or play around by day
And fear no panther's molestation.

And Major kind, perhaps you'll mind
Our needs when next at legislation;
For panther's heads that each one dreads
You'll seek to get more compensation.

Then with one voice we will rejoice,
Henceforth will bleed in exultation,
And sound your praise in future days,
And bless your grand Association.

"And Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen" having been sung, a most enjoyable gathering was brought to a termination. The indefatigable secretary, Mr. A. T.

Woods, was warmly complimented on his invaluable services in the inception and carrying out of the purposes of the association, he virtually having had the whole of the work to do.

NANAIMO.

NANAIMO, Jan. 7.—One of the most interesting ceremonies ever witnessed in Nanaimo took place yesterday. This was the burial of Fong Sung, a member of the Chinese Masonic fraternity, with the full honors of the craft. There were some hundred or more of the order in line when the procession to the cemetery was formed. These were in full regalia, classified into the various degrees, and in their costumes with banners and ensigns flying made a very imposing appearance. The march was taken up in time to the strains of a peculiar Chinese melody. At the grave, the full burial ritual with all its minute observances was carried out to the letter.

MURDER AT VANCOUVER.

A Witness Testifies that Pat Cain Admitted to Him Having Fired at a Chinaman.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 7.—(Special)—The preliminary trial of Pat Cain, charged with the murder of Fi Mau, a Chinese market gardener, on the Westminster road on September 15 last, was continued to-day. Several witnesses were examined as to hearing shots at 6 o'clock on that evening, the finding of the body and of the tracks of a man who had evidently been running. Others who had seen Cain proved that he must have been in the vicinity of the murder at the time it occurred. The most important evidence is that of Lawrence Mooney, who said: I met the prisoner on Sunday, the 16th inst. He asked me if I had heard of the racket on the Westminster road. He said he had a racket with a Chinaman there. I saw him again on Monday, September 17. He asked me again if I had heard the racket. I told him I had heard in the paper of the murder of a Chinaman. He said he had shot at a Chinaman. He had thought the Chinaman had a "sack" on him. He said: "I told him to hold up his hands and when he did not I fired at him. The Chinaman jumped from his rig and rushed at him. He then fired again and getting scared threw his revolver in the bush and ran." The witness asked him how it was that he did not go through the dead man's pockets, and he replied that he was too scared. Two hours' cross-examination failed to shake Mooney's story. Cain was given a remand till next Monday to get witnesses.

PELAGIC SEALING.

Consul Roberts Reports Thereon to the Department at Washington.

United States Consul W. P. Roberts, at Victoria, B.C., made a report to the department at Washington on December 5, giving official statistics of the catch of seals for 1894. In regard to Collector Milne's report the Consul-General says:

"In accordance with the terms of the international agreement the captains of vessels operating in Behring Sea were required to enter in their log books the latitude and longitude where the operations of any day upon which they took seals were carried on, and this being set forth in complete detail in the report will be precise data as to the travelling habits of the seal. To make this particular information more clear, a comprehensive chart will accompany the report. A highly interesting point dealt with is the proportion of male and female seals, respectively, taken, these statistics having an all-important bearing upon the question whether or not the seal herd is in danger of extinction if operations are continued under the regulations at present existing. It will be noticed that the figures given show a much larger proportion of males than the Americans have all along contended have been included in the catch. They have held that the pelagic sealing was disproportionately fatal to the females.

"The report states that in Behring Sea the catch was made outside the 60-mile protected zone in lats. 55, 56 and 58, and longitudes from 171 to 175, operations being carried on from the first of August to the middle of September. On the Japanese coast sealing commenced about lat. 36 and continued north. None of the interruptions usual of late years were experienced by those who operated in territory adjacent to Russian waters, the vessels all keeping well outside the 30-mile zone, mainly operating about 100 miles southeast of Copper Island.

Major Mutter, having responded to the toast of the Members, gave place to Mr. Booth, who with his usual strong common sense gave some good advice, reviewing some of the early settlers' experiences with their flocks and the panthers and wolves, their enemies. He remarked that he thought the association should have been called the "British Columbia Flockmasters' Association." The President thereupon remarked that it was simply modesty which had prevented that being done, but that the association would be only too pleased to become the British Columbia Flockmasters' Association, as it was fully intended to accept all owners of flocks in British Columbia as members at any time they might wish to join. After further remarks as to the necessity there is for a proper bounty being paid for the destruction of panthers, etc., which some of the speakers considered should be fixed at not less than \$10 per head—many being of opinion that the larger the bounty the more certain and speedy the extermination would be, and the less expensive in the end—Mr. Booth mentioned that the panthers lately killed in Salt Spring Island cost something like \$75 per head, and that many of the settlers gave towards a fund for this purpose. The President remarked that he had a standing offer of \$250 in addition to the government allowance of \$750 for every panther killed in his part of the district.

Several gentlemen assisted in keeping the evening moving swiftly by songs and short remarks, and the following stanzas, the composition of "R. D. Y." of McPherson's, were read by Mr. Forrest on behalf of the flocks of Cowichan:

Oh Master dear, pray lend an ear
To this our humble dedication;
'Tis just this year we've come to hear
Of your most wise Association.

That led by you a gallant few
Unto their flag at Duncan's station,
And showed the wild West something new—
A Flockmasters' Association.

And Captain dear, we joyful hear
You're mindful of our preservation,
And won't neglect, but still protect
Our race from sure extermination.

In fields of grass we now can pass
Our nights in peaceful rumination;
Or feed or play around by day
And fear no panther's molestation.

And Major kind, perhaps you'll mind
Our needs when next at legislation;
For panther's heads that each one dreads
You'll seek to get more compensation.

Then with one voice we will rejoice,
Henceforth will bleed in exultation,
And sound your praise in future days,
And bless your grand Association.

"And Lang Syne" and "God Save the Queen" having been sung, a most enjoyable gathering was brought to a termination. The indefatigable secretary, Mr. A. T.

Woods, was warmly complimented on his invaluable services in the inception and carrying out of the purposes of the association, he virtually having had the whole of the work to do.

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NOTICES.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

For Mayor and Aldermen.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of candidates shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, 1895, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

For Mayor—At the Police Court Room, City Hall.

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For Aldermen for the South Ward—At No. 27 Government street, being on the east side.

Of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria, the 5th day of January, 1895.

W. K. BULL,
Returning Officer.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

Election of School Trustees.

Public notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of the said Electors at the City Hall, Victoria, on Monday, the fourteenth day of January, 1895, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing three persons as members of the Board of Trustees for Victoria City School District.

The mode of nomination shall be as follows:

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed to by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on Thursday, the seventeenth day of January, 1895, for the election of the said Board, at the Court of the City Hall, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m., at which time and place each Elector who is duly qualified to vote for Mayor, and who (if liable) has paid the Provincial Revenue Tax of three dollars for the year 1894, will be entitled to cast his vote for three candidates for members of the Board of School Trustees, but may only give one vote for any one candidate.

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REFORM NEEDED.

TO THE EDITOR:—The necessity for a change in municipal government in order to obtain better results is something which no one attempts to deny. We cannot shut our eyes to what is self-evident. The Attorney-General has been severely criticized for the bill now before the House, and naturally so, because so considerable a change as proposed could not escape strong opposition; but the Attorney-General is to be credited with an attempt, the only one ventured, to reform the present pernicious system. The remedy may be a bold one and by some considered drastic, but it has the elements of strength in it.

We have heard a great deal about "popular rights" and the robbing of the people of their legitimate functions of self-government and all that, but experience is the best teacher, and we find in the cities of the United States where the "popular will" has had the freest kind of expression that the worst kind of abuses exist. We have only to look to New York and Chicago to see the results of unrestricted popular control. Not that the people in themselves are incapable of self-government, but because their representatives, through an organized system of fraud, have deceived them and abused the trust reposed in them. This must always be the result where "popularity" is the basis of representation. It may be in accordance with principles of modern government, but it doesn't work out.

Why is it that municipal government according to the free expression of popular vote has not been a greater success? Why is it in our own province as well as in Canada generally and in the United States that there is a feeling abroad, a deep seated conviction, that something is radically wrong, that results do not come up to expectations, that facts do not coincide with theories? It is this, that municipalities may be likened to joint stock companies, in which all the interests are material. Property and direct taxation are the basis of all revenue expenditures. Improvement, of whatever nature, relates to the advancement of material interests, and has for its object the promotion of facilities for material existence. The wider form of government, the provincial and general governments, includes everything in which all citizens are equally interested. I do not hold with the Attorney General that householders who pay rent on the property, which in practice includes the taxes, has not a right with the landlord, but I do say that the management of a municipal corporation should be a business one and carried on on lines similar to those of a private corporation, and not be merely a "popular" one. What would we expect of a bank, a store, a railway or a navigation company that changed its management every year? Why, nothing short of ruin.

A change of control annually involves to a large extent a change of policy. The financial management, the system of public works and the other systems of municipal government should have a line of continuity running through them; they should be based on a permanent system, there should be a uniformity of action. Had Victoria twenty years ago started out on a well-defined system of public works everything being done in accordance with a comprehensive plan, would Victoria to-day be in the lamentable position she is with streets, sewers and waterworks in such a wretched state as to point to the necessity almost of beginning de novo?

It is not that the citizens are incapable, as I said before of self government, but that under the popular system of government, continuity and permanency of action has been rendered impossible, and it always will be so. An alderman, a mayor or a chairman of a committee may be a very "popular" man, but as we have reason to know, he may be totally unfitted to control departments which require executive ability and expert knowledge. Once in a while the citizens may arouse themselves, as they do spasmodically in all cities, and elect men for their business qualifications, but it is only to sink back into the old rut as soon as these men have served their term of office. On the other hand the man who could not get votes enough to elect him for post keeper, might nevertheless be a most able man in some department of civic administration.

The "dry rot" of our elective system of municipal administration, the invariable canker, is that men are elected haphazard on account of personal popularity, or as the representative of some shade of politics or social movement to perform duties entirely apart from such considerations, and for which they may and usually have not any special fitness. At the present time the \$2,000 salary for Mayor and \$400 for aldermen is a very strong inducement to many whose main ability will be demonstrated in drawing in.

I believe in matters of municipal control in the appointive system. A man who is appointed to office, nine times out of ten is selected on account of special qualifications, and quite as often he is a success. Take our judges for instance, in Canada as a whole the Judiciary almost without an exception is composed of men of unimpeachable conduct on the bench. Why? Because they are placed above and independent of the influences that tempt men to averse from the straight path to secure support from their quarter and that in the maintenance of their position or to make the most of it during a temporary occupation. Similarly, if you appoint as commissioners to carry out the affairs of the city men, who are qualified, you eliminate at once those elements which degrade our municipal politics into a wire pulling machine, and the leaks thus stopped up, the economy of management effected will many times recoup their salaries, even if those be liberal, as they should be.

I note the objection of Mr. Braden who, as a representative of the laboring class, fears that it would place the control of affairs in the hands of "aristocrats." That is a sentimental objection. When it comes to ruling by one man power, we see it nowhere exemplified more strongly than in the labor organizations themselves. It has been found the one thing necessary to their success to have a strong central government. Who in all the United States, except the President himself, could command and be obeyed as Debs commanded and was obeyed? In whose hands has been placed so much authority and responsibility?

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ABOUT FILTER BEDS.

TO THE EDITOR:—There is no better method of bottoming even the deepest problem than that of passing it through the filter of public opinion.

Just now an intimate relation obtains in passing the filter beds of the future through the public opinions of the present time.

I have read in your columns lately many enjoyable communications about filter beds, experts, their services, etc. Not being well posted in the matter of filter beds, I would have supposed that the necessity for a first class expert to design a filter bed would be somewhat analogous to calling upon the minister of agriculture to say what should be the depth of manure to force a melon bed to maturity, but this is of course an opinion that may not be justified by the facts of the case.

We have here, however, experts in the matter of filtration of no mean experience, such as the proprietor of the Driad House, who could probably give either the Wharf street expert or the Tacoma man long odds at practical filtration, and go to windward of them whether they wanted to filter up or down.

Having applied to the first mentioned gentleman for some points on filtration, he gently opened a door at the back of the house and introduced me to a barrel on a stand that he qualified (although not living) as one of the greatest experts that ever stood upon legs—he explained his method of filtration, which I am bound to say might appear to an unskilled person as one of the best appliances known to date. I think the capital cost of this filter bed was somewhere about \$5. It may be described as a condenser of steam that is afterwards passed through charcoal and gravel.

When admiring the idea naturally arises—why not have your own filter bed at home and drink good water—and how would it be if the city council were to make every water consumer who is not in arrears, a present of a filter instead of building them up at Elk lake. You see the waterworks may be moved and the filter bed would in that case be better at home.

I have heard persons, for whose opinion I entertain no respect, suggest that if Victoria had a large population, the waterworks would have to be moved, and I infer from the letter of the Tacoma expert that this is his opinion also.

Conversely (as the mathematicians say) the council evidently don't expect the city to enlarge to any great extent.

Now, while I don't know anything particular about filter beds in general, I might yet hope to express an opinion in particular that even the renowned Jack Bunaby might be proud of, by saying to the council: "Aver my lady! the bearings of these ere filters lies in the application on them," and common sense will always suggest that when your waterworks is out camping, and likely to move soon, it is better to keep your filter bed at home unless you want to lose it.

By the way the same gentleman who introduced me to the four-legged expert is no novice in the matter of pressure. He explained: "The trouble here you know is that we have no pressure, but the council doesn't understand the necessity of having it. It comes home to me because now in the winter time I have to keep the steam pump going to get water upstairs, although my service pipe is a large one. You see," he continued, "the city hall is 60 feet or so and the hotel about the same level, the top of the house 90 feet higher, both 150 feet, and the level of Elk lake about 190 feet or thereabouts, and the 40 odd feet more is all used up in friction head."

Friction head, great Caesar! I thought your hair looked very smooth this morning.

INEXPERIENCED EXPERTS.

TO THE EDITOR:—The Tacoma waterworks expert, Mr. Hawks, in his letter published by your on the 5th instant, challenges one of your correspondents in these words: "Let him publish the books in which filtration of any sort has been known and condemned for fifty years." I do not think the correspondent referred to ("British Columbia") has taken any notice of the challenge and is consequently doing Mr. Hawks an injustice; the latter is evidently desirous to be put on the track of information, and I would therefore recommend to him the study of a text book which is in the hands of every hydraulician: "Comprehensive Treatise on the Water Supply of Cities and Towns, by William Humber," (Crosby, Lockwood & Co., London, publishers), where on page 141 he will find the failures of early filter construction—downward, upward and horizontal—in Scotland prior to 1840, and on page 142 a description of the first successful sand filter constructed during the year 1839 in London, by Mr. Simpson, C. E., for the Chelsea Water Company. This filter was for the downward principle, and proved satisfactory.

If Mr. Hawks can, as he says, "filter 100 gallons per square foot upward as thoroughly as anyone can filter 50 gallons downward," he has many everlasting fortunes in sight by simply making the result of his studies known in quarters where economy is appreciated, but, unfortunately, a person or corporation is naturally slow to submit to the process of vivisection, especially when the experiments contemplated are known before hand to be directly opposed to scientific principles, and to such an extent that within the last few years the governments of continental Europe have found it necessary to absolutely prohibit, where filtration is resorted to, a filtering speed of more than one-half of the speed advocated by Mr. Hawks.

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NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

Re Estate of William Johnston.

Pursuant to the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Act, 1890," and the "Creditors' Trust Deeds Amending Act, 1894."

Notice is hereby given that William Johnston, of Port Eslington, Skeena River, B.C., general merchant, has by deed dated the 7th day of December, 1894, granted and assigned all his personal estate, credits and effects which may be seized and sold under execution, and all his real estate, unto Gustav Leiser, of 9 and 11 Yates street, Victoria, merchant, and Robert Cunningham, of Port Eslington aforesaid, merchant, in trust for the benefit of all his creditors. Said deed was executed by said parties and the trusts thereby created were accepted and undertaken by the said Gustav Leiser and Robert Cunningham, the trustees, on the said 7th day of December, 1894.

Creditors of the said William Johnston are required to send full particulars of their claims, proved by statutory declaration, to the said trustees, at Victoria, B.C., on or before the 7th day of January, 1895, and all persons indebted to the said William Johnston are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness to the said trustees forthwith.

After the 7th day of January, 1895, the said trustees will proceed to distribute the assets among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to those claims of which they then shall have notice.

Dated the 7th day of December, 1894.
S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria, B.C.,
Solicitor for Gustav Leiser and
Robert Cunningham, Trustees.

A meeting of the creditors of the above estate will be held at the office of S. Perry Mills, 46 Langley street, Victoria, B.C., on Tuesday, the 11th day of December, 1894, at 2 o'clock p.m.

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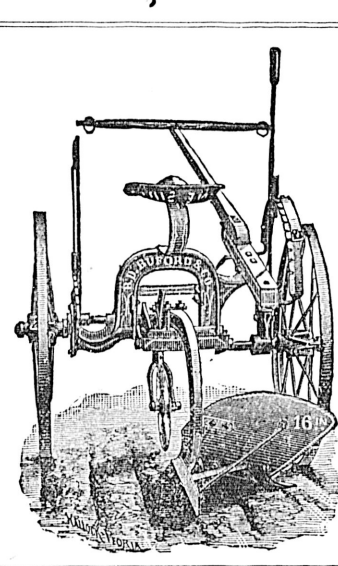
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For Plumper's Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock.
For Moreby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Sidney—Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria—Monday at 12.15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper's Pass—Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Pender and Moreby Islands and Sidney—Thursday at 7 o'clock.

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JOHN IRVING, Manager
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent,
Victoria, Sept. 1st, 1894.

GEO. A. SARGISON

NOTARY PUBLIC,

Accountant & Agent,

48 LANGLEY ST.

The Colonist.
TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1895.
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GOVERNMENT OF CITIES.
The Vancouver News Advertiser discusses the Government of Cities Bill much more rationally and far less arrogantly than its co-laborer in Victoria. It, however, does not venture to analyze the bill itself and show from its analysis that the measure ought not to pass. Its comments are almost wholly confined to what it represents as being said about the bill in the Legislative Assembly by the Premier. This most thinking man will say is not a fair way of treating any measure. Nothing is easier than to misrepresent, either consciously or unconsciously, what a member says in debate. The measure itself, however, cannot be readily misrepresented, and it seems to us much better to discuss its provisions than to criticise what anyone is reported to have said about them. It is somewhat singular that the Opposition newspapers say very little indeed about the bill itself. This may be an accidental oversight, but it may be the effect of design.
The Advertiser misrepresents the object of the bill, which according to it is "to make a radical change in the management of municipal affairs in city municipalities." The change which it is proposed to make cannot with any degree of propriety be called "radical." It is, in the first place, optional with the ratepayers whether they avail themselves of it or not; and, in the next place, any change it may make, if it is adopted, is only temporary. A change which is optional and temporary is surely not radical.
The object of the bill, it appears to us, is to provide for the better management of the affairs of cities by, for a period, substituting Commissioners appointed by the Provincial Government for an elective City Council. The Mayor, elected by the citizens in the usual way, is to be part of the governing body. The only change, then, proposed to be made is to govern the city without aldermen for three years. The Mayor and Commissioners are to have precisely the same powers as the Mayor and Aldermen have now.
The new bill does not alter the civic franchise in any way. It simply makes the election of aldermen unnecessary for three years.
The Advertiser contends that the constituency which has power to put the law into operation is too narrow. The bill, it says, "ignores the people as a whole, and is based upon the principle that the owners of real property are the only persons who are entitled to a voice in the management of municipal affairs." Unfortunately our contemporary gives no figures to show how far the people are "ignored." It should have been candid enough to admit that the Government of Cities Bill does not ignore people as a whole to any greater extent than in almost all matters of importance the Municipalities Act now in force does. We need not inform our contemporary that the constituency which is to vote on the adoption of the Government of Cities Act is exactly the same constituency which has power to decide whether a city shall have sewers or light or water supply or pavements, or in fact any improvement or convenience to obtain which a debt must be contracted. The City Council, which is elected by the constituency of which the Advertiser approves, has no power to add to

the city's debt for any purpose whatsoever. Any by-law which it enacts for the purpose of raising money for an improvement, no matter how greatly it may be needed, must be submitted for approval or rejection to what is designated as "the comparatively small proportion of the citizens" in whose power the bill under consideration places the adoption of the Government of Cities Act.
It is a pity that our contemporary did not, before it undertook to condemn the new measure on the ground of the smallness of the constituency entitled to put it in operation, find out the proportion that the real estate voters bear to those who vote on rental. If it did so it would, we think, be surprised at the weakness of its argument. In Victoria there are 2,878 real estate voters, and all other voters number 419. That is about one household voter for every seven real estate voters. In this city it will not take a mathematician to tell which constituency can with propriety be designated "a comparatively small number."
It can easily be seen that the argument based on the disproportion between the two constituencies, whatever it may be worth, applies quite as well to the present order of things as to that which the passage of the Government of Cities Bill will create. The constituency which for many years has had the power to prevent improvements by the rejection of money by-laws and has not abused that power, can surely be trusted to decide whether or not the time has come to replace the aldermen by commissioners. For our part we consider that the power which the ratepayers have so long exercised, on the whole, judiciously, is far more important—has a greater bearing on the progress and the prosperity of the city, than that with which they are to be temporarily invested by the new law. It must not be forgotten, too, that the ratepayers retain the same powers with respect to money by-laws under the Commissioners as they possessed under the rule of the City Council. Nothing is changed in that respect.
To talk about the Government of Cities Bill being an "autocratic" measure is simply nonsense. The ratepayers are as free to accept or reject the Government of Cities law as they are to accept a by-law to raise money for the pavement of streets or the purchase of a tramway. No one asserts that it is either "autocratic" or unjust to give this power to the owners of real estate. If the extension of the principle is to give the cities better government, to have their affairs managed in a more businesslike way than they are managed at present, we are quite sure that no one will complain that he will for three years be deprived of the unspeakable privilege of voting for an alderman.

A SINGULAR CONTENTION.
An attempt is being made to create the impression that Sir John A. Macdonald had not so late as a few days before the general election of 1878 made up his mind on the subject of protection. To those who attended Parliament in 1877 this attempt appears to be a most singular one. It is well known that during the session of that year Sir John A. Macdonald spoke strongly in favor of protection, and that he, on March 2, moved a resolution in which the principle of protection to native industry was clearly and strongly enumerated. Here is the resolution:
That the said resolution be not now read a second time, but that it be resolved that this House regrets that the financial policy submitted by the Government increases the burthen of taxation on the people without any compensating advantage to Canadian industries; and further, this House is of opinion that the deficiency in the revenue should be met by a diminution of expenditure aided by such a readjustment of the Tariff as will benefit the agricultural, mining and manufacturing industries of the Dominion.
In the speech which Sir John then made he said among other things:
There is a feeling of want of confidence and instead of decreasing it is expanding and widening. A word of encouragement or a step in the way of protecting, developing or sustaining our struggling industries at the present time, would have a magical effect in arousing the sympathies of the people. Had the Government taken but one step in assisting but one single industry it would have had a salutary effect. It would have rounded to their credit and have greatly raised them in the estimation of the country, while at the same time it would, perhaps, in some degree reconcile the people and the various industries to a suspension of their hopes for protection for another session.
Further on in the same speech Sir John expressed the "deep disappointment" felt by those engaged in the great industries of the country "that there had not been a complete and a thorough and scientific readjustment of the tariff, such as would assist them in their development, foster them in their growth and resuscitate them from the present sad condition into which they have either sunk or are fast sinking."

A WIDE AWAKE EDITOR.
Mr. L. H. Davies, the leader of the Maritime Province Liberals, has been sending to the newspaper editors of his party in that part of the Dominion, a document bearing the title of "The Liberal Platform." The editor of the Fredericton Gleaner received a copy of the platform. That gentleman seems to be gifted with a fair share of thinking power. He cannot be imposed on by glittering generalities or by fine sounding phrases which signify little or nothing. He looks below the surface and wants the political creed to which he subscribes to have some significance. He declined to be a party to deception by keeping the delusive "platform" in his paper as a standing advertisement. He replied to Mr. Davies' request publicly in his editorial columns. This is part of his answer:
We are not inclined to agree with Mr. Davies that "we cannot put this platform

so frequently before the people." What the people want to know before they cast their ballots for Liberal candidates is how do the party propose to reduce taxation and at the same time maintain efficiently the public works of the country, carry on the government and pay the interest charges, and unless they are enlightened on this point the platform will avail but little. A platform of honest, economical government, reciprocity, independence of parliament and all that sort of thing is nothing if not carried out.
What revenue will the Liberals require to carry on the government of the country? How do they propose to raise it? If on a uniform tariff, of what per cent? If on a protective tariff, for if not uniform it must be protective, what class of imports do they propose to tax, and what per cent., and what class will come under the free list? These are questions which must be answered before the Liberal party's professions are entitled to serious consideration. People know the requirements of government as at present carried on; they know, or are in a position to know, on what they are taxed and what amount. It is folly to expect them to throw up a definite policy for one that is indefinite and crowded with uncertainties.
In the editor of the Gleaner Mr. Davies, it is quite evident, caught a Tartar. He could not have expected that the Liberal editor would ask so many pertinent but very inconvenient questions. It did not occur to him that the first question that a sensible man who read the platform would ask was, How do the Liberals propose to raise a revenue if they intend to inaugurate a policy of free trade? If they propose, as Mr. Laurier does, to raise twenty millions or so a year by imposing duties on imports, how can they make trade free? The editor of the Gleaner will not see how the Liberal practice could be made to accord with the Liberal professions, and he consequently refused to be a party to what he believed to be a deception.

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AUCTIONEER.
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We have pleasure in wishing our Patrons, Clients, Buyers and Friends a very Happy and Prosperous New Year. We extend to them our most sincere thanks for their support during the past year. We commenced business only three years ago, utter strangers in your City and Province, without friends or influence of any kind, endeavoring to build up a business upon four great principles: Personal attention to business in every little detail, placing our clients' interests before our own and working for them, courteous and respectful consideration for those attending our sales and for their convenience, and strict integrity in our prompt settlements. We did not commence without experience. Mr. Cuthbert having a thorough and practical knowledge of every branch of the business. We have succeeded beyond our anticipations, handling nearly \$100,000 of our clients' money during 1894.
Ladies and Gentlemen We Thank You.
We are not unmindful of your confidence. We ask you and the public generally to overlook any shortcomings in the past, all who act in a public capacity are likely to err, and we assure you that in 1895 we will do our utmost to win and merit your regard and continued support, which we most respectfully ask.
Again wishing you a very Happy and Prosperous New Year, we are faithfully yours,
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THE CITY.

THE Council of the British Columbia Board of Trade will meet at 11 o'clock this morning.

PROF. BRADLEY assumed charge of the choir of the Reformed Episcopal church on Sunday last.

Tug Mogul returned from the straits yesterday after towing the bark Ladstock from Tacoma to sea.

THIS evening Colfax Rebekah lodge, I. O. O. F., meets for installation, with a social and refreshments afterwards.

WILLIAM BEVERAGE died yesterday at 85 Henry street. Deceased was a native of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and 42 years of age; he had not been a long resident of this city.

COMMENCING Thursday the E. & N. daily train leaves Wellington at 8 a.m., arriving in Victoria at noon. Returning, it leaves Victoria at 3 p.m., arriving at Wellington at 7 p.m.

MR. CHAS. HAYWARD, the present chairman of the School Board, and Trustees Hy. Saunders and J. B. Lovell, whose term of office is expired, will offer themselves for re-election.

IF Mr. A. G. McCandless can be induced by his many friends to stand for North Ward, it is believed that he will be elected by a good majority. He is energetic, capable, and has a very considerable interest in the progress of Victoria.

THE scheme for establishing a coffee saloon, which was set on foot some little time since by the temperance societies of the city, is well under way. A number of ladies have undertaken to canvass the city during the next ten days, so that all who wish may have a chance of subscribing for the stock.

INSTEAD of holding a bazaar, the ladies in charge of the Refuge Home, 108 Cormorant street, have decided to offer the articles of clothing, fancy work, etc., for sale at the Home. Any one wishing to assist the Home can obtain there a nice selection of ladies and children's clothing, fancy and plain needlework.

THE crop of aldermanic candidates this year promises to be a most abundant one. The latest to announce themselves are John Partridge, Dr. Richard Morrison and Chas. Williams in the Central ward; John McMillan, Fred W. Weldon and Ed. Bragg in the North ward; and W. G. Cameron in the South ward.

PETER BELLINGER has changed his mind about waiting to be tried at the assizes, for when he was brought up before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday he concluded to take a speedy trial, which the court fixed for tomorrow morning. In conversation with a fellow-prisoner yesterday Bellinger remarked that he would be well pleased if he got off with three years—he expected five.

SAYS the Fur Trade Review of New York, the organ of the trade: "There does not seem to be any hurry about paying the award agreed upon for compensation to Canadian sealers, as accruing under the terms of the Paris arbitration. Some of our politicians are manifestly not aware of the fact that they are very child-like and bland, to the reproach of this great country."

IN the city police court yesterday morning Louise Christopher was charged with appropriating to her own use certain articles of wearing apparel belonging to her employer, Mr. A. H. Seife, by whom she was given in charge to Constable Conli. There was no defence, and the girl was committed to stand her trial at the next assizes. The police held that she is but half-witted, and not fully responsible for her actions.

FRED STODDART, committed for trial on the last day of December for breaking into Mr. Hard's house on Hillside avenue and for several other thefts as well, chose a speedy trial before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday. There were six counts and Stoddart pleaded guilty to all. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary for the housebreaking and six months for each of the other counts, sentences to run concurrently.

YESTERDAY Coughlan & Mayo, through their counsel, Messrs. Bodwell & Irving, applied to Mr. Justice Drake to compel the City Engineer to issue a final certificate to plaintiffs under a contract for the construction of sewer work for the city. This case is the outcome of the refusal of the sewerage commissioners to entertain claims made by plaintiffs on account of certain work on the sewers. Messrs. Eberts & Taylor appeared for the city. The hearing was adjourned till this morning.

THE Methodist Magazine for January, 1895, Toronto, William Briggs. Its old friends will hardly recognize in its new form this oldest magazine in Canada, now entering its forty-first volume. The page is enlarged, printed in double columns and contains a larger number and greater variety of articles than heretofore. Special prominence is given to the features which have proved so attractive for family reading, the high class and well-written serials and short stories of distinctly religious character. Beautifully illustrated articles and papers of popular interest are also given.

ON Sunday morning Mrs. Chambers died suddenly at her residence on the Craigflower road. She had not been in good health for some time, and early on Sunday morning was discovered to be unconscious, dying before medical aid could be secured. As no physician had attended her, an inquest was decided upon by the coroner, the verdict being that death was caused by hemorrhage of the stomach. Mrs. Chambers was the widow of the late Cootie Chambers, for a number of years accountant of the Dominion Savings bank. Two sons, at present absent from the city, survive her. The funeral takes place from the residence,

Craigflower road, to-day at 2 p.m., and from St. Saviour's church half an hour later.

VICTORIA COLLEGE, Beacon Hill, reopened yesterday with a very good attendance.

THE annual meeting of the Dairymen's Association is advertised to be held in the Board of Trade rooms here on the 30th instant.

FRIDAY evening is the date for the Christmas tree entertainment of the Sunday school children of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West.

ALL who can should attend the ship social in the First Presbyterian schoolroom tomorrow evening. The entertainment promises to be a unique and most enjoyable one.

A PUBLIC meeting has been called by the Mayor for to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the city hall, to discuss the municipal commissioners bill now before the legislature.

THE Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church will hold a meeting in the church parlor, to-morrow afternoon, for the in-gathering of the "talents" and the closing up of the year's work.

THE meeting of the local Council of Women to consider the scheme of associated charities, which was postponed on January 3 on account of the weather, will be held at the city hall at 2 p.m. to-morrow.

WILLIAM STIDD charged with stealing \$80 from the person of his fellow townsman, William Milligan, was yesterday committed for trial by Magistrate Macrae. The circumstances of the case were briefly related in Sunday's issue; the case possesses no element of especial interest.

REV. D. MACRAE officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Neil Campbell, on Sunday afternoon, from the residence of Captain McDougal, Catherine street, Victoria West. It was numerous attended, the pall-bearers being Captain D. Campbell and Messrs. Cessford, Latham, Warner, Leeson and Frank.

A MEETING of the Liberal Association was held in Philharmonic hall last evening, when addresses were made by Dr. Milne, Messrs. Forster, M.P.P., McPherson, M.P.P., J. C. Blackett, Sinton, Bostonick, Marchant and others on the evils of Protection. A collection was taken up to cover existing liabilities.

THE fire department had plenty of exercise last evening and rendered good service. Their first call was to Humboldt street, where a fire threatened to destroy the White Horse hotel. Short work was made of this blaze, the damage by which will not amount to more than \$100. Soon after the brigade was called to Blanchard street, the residence of Mrs. Keyes, just above Figard, being in danger. This fire too was extinguished before serious damage had been done.

THE entertainment and annual Christmas treat to be held to-morrow evening in the Reformed Episcopal schoolroom, Humboldt street, promises to be of a most interesting character. The programme will include a humorous lecture by Rev. G. C. King, illustrated by the magic lantern, vocal solos by Mrs. Helmcken, Miss Mount, and children's carols, &c., concluding with a grand appearance of Santa Claus, the Fairy Queen and attendants. There will be a distribution of prizes to the children and a special Christmas chimney, a novelty possibly strange to Victoria.

ALL lovers of good acting will be delighted to learn that the eminent tragedian, Mr. Thomas Keene, will begin a two nights' engagement with Saturday matinee on Friday evening next in his well known impersonation of the Bard of Avon's greatest dramatic effort, "Hamlet." Mr. Keene's conception of Hamlet is remembered as being more calm, meditative and philosophic than most others—a prince gentleman and a scholar of learning far in advance of his age. Hamlet passes through scenes calling for strong and violent emotions; yet he was a prince and a scholar, whose life and studies should teach self-control. Mr. Keene has heretofore established himself as a favorite here, and his studious, scholarly conception of his roles, his careful and earnest portrayal of them, his strongly intellectual countenance, his rich, finely-modulated voice, to gether make him the leading tragedian of the day. The occasion of seeing Mr. Keene as Hamlet is an uncommon one, and should not be missed. In the galaxy surrounding Mr. Keene are the following well known people: Edwin Arden, Frank Hennig, Carl Ahrendt, Thomas Eggleston, George Backler, Lawrence Lowell, Lillian Lawrence, Genevieve Beaman, Juliette Downs and Mrs. S. A. Baker. The repertoire as arranged is "Hamlet," on Friday evening, "Romeo and Juliet," Saturday matinee, and "Richard III," Saturday evening. The sale of seats opens this morning at 10 o'clock at Jamieson's.

ON Sunday last the little folk of the Metropolitan Methodist church celebrated the anniversary of their Sunday school. It was a busy day for the children, for they took a conspicuous part in all the exercises of the day, but it was a day well spent. In the morning all the school turned out, from the veriest tots and toddlers to the lads and misses who in a year or two more will be the men and women in the congregation, seats were provided for them in the body of the church, and, as at the evening service, they furnished the music, assisted by the choir under Mr. Buck's leadership. Rev. Mr. Cleaver preached a sermon on "The Strong Man,"—a lesson from the Scripture told in simple language for the children's special benefit. The story held the youthful congregation eager listeners and its application went home to the young hearts. In the afternoon there was another feast of school music, Mr. Parfitt directing and the orchestra of the school assisting. Then an address was given by Rev. Mr. Knox, and recitations were contributed by Miss E. Jones, Miss F. McNeill, Miss A. Wiar and Miss Burkholder. In the evening the pastor preached again, Mr. E. A. Lewis, the superintendent, read the annual report of the school, showing most gratifying progress, and Miss Strachan gave an interesting reading. The music was by the school, and the closing exercises, like those throughout the day, were especially attractive and well attended.

SHIPS AND SHIPPING.

The Steam Schooner "Lakme" Arrives to Load Lumber for California.

Last of the Salmon Fleet—Movements of Sealers—A New Steamboat Enterprise.

To-night the last of the 1894 B.C. salmon fleet will sail for Liverpool. She is the British schooner Rimac, which loaded for account of Findlay, Durham & Brodie, at the outer wharf. Her cargo is made up principally of salmon, the whole being valued at \$190,643. Besides the salmon several shipments of miscellaneous goods and 158 tons of wheat, worth \$2,862, are included in the cargo. The salmon manifest is appended:

Marks.	No. of Cases.	Value.
"L.I."	2,000	\$ 8,000
W.K.	5,835	23,340
W.K. N.	1,632	6,528
W.K. DO (lots)	3,676	1,176
Eagle brand	1,062	3,717
H.	113	508

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O week-day no. 5 073.....\$ 25,365

Tally Ho brand..... 600..... 3,000

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"C"..... 1,361.....\$ 6,820

"C"..... 80..... 400

"C"..... 370..... 1,850

"B"..... 370..... 1,850

G..... 650..... 3,250

L.C..... 50..... 250

H..... 472..... 2,360

Windsor DO (lots)..... 225..... 1,125

River's Inlet, "C" (2 lots)..... 1,225..... 6,125

M..... 5..... 25

ANGLO-B. C. PACKING CO.

"L" Tails..... 1,000.....\$ 15,475

"L" Flats..... 1,000..... 1,000

G. & W..... 1,000..... 1,000

"O"..... 10..... 10

Viceroy brand..... 2,116..... 10,580

Viceroy brand, O..... 491..... 2,455

"K"..... 4,271..... 20,855

S..... 4,271..... 21,025

Triangle brand..... 1,054..... 5,270

U..... 2,477..... 12,385

U. O..... 108..... 540

R. R..... 94..... 470

Tally Ho brand (2 lots) 600..... 3,000

NEW STEAMBOAT CONNECTIONS.

There are prospects of the C. P. N. Company's steamboat business being extended to Mexico. Commodore Irving is at present negotiating with a number of Puget Sound merchants and expects that within a fortnight to know definitely whether or not the scheme will be carried out. The chief consideration is whether sufficient outgoing cargo can be obtained to warrant this extended service. Fruit and coffee could be secured for at least a good portion of the return freight, and it is believed that eventually a good business could be worked up. For many years San Francisco has had control of this trade almost exclusively. If Captain Irving's plans are successful the steamship Danube, of the C. P. N. fleet, will be placed on the route. She will touch at Puget Sound ports and after calling here will sail as far south as Acapulco.

SEALING MOVEMENTS.

Several of the sealing fleet which cleared for sea towards the end of last week were detained in port until yesterday. Among them was the Borealis, she going to Japan with a white crew of 21 men all told, being captained by E. Robbins. The sealers Agnes McDonald, E. B. Marvin, Annie E. Faint and Carlotta G. Cox were yesterday lined up alongside Turner, Beeton & Co.'s wharf, making preparations for their departure this week. During her coming cruise the Marvin is to be in command of Capt. Byers, who has in former years distinguished himself by large catches.

THE INCOMING AND OUTGOING EMPRESS.

Empress of India for Oriental ports left last evening and the arrival of the Empress of Japan, inward bound, is looked for about the 15th inst. The former called here and after taking on the Victoria mails and about a dozen Chinese steamer passengers proceeded on her voyage. Among her cargo are 100 tons of flour from the Victoria Rice Mills. The Japan left Yokohama on the 4th instant with a full cargo, of which 1,200 tons, inclusive of 163 tons of silk, are for New York and other land points; 1,000 tons for Puget Sound cities, Portland and San Francisco, and 200 tons for Victoria.

LOADS LUMBER FOR CALIFORNIA.

The changes in the U. S. lumber tariff are beginning to be felt locally. On Sunday the steamer Lakme arrived from San Francisco to load lumber at the Sayward mills for Los Angeles. A portion of her cargo, however, will be taken aboard at Seattle, but the bulk will be obtained here. The Lakme is a vessel of over 400 tons register, which formerly traded between Portland and Victoria, and is commanded by Captain S. Bonfield.

TUG BOAT BUSINESS BRISK.

Since leaving here on Saturday night after receiving a minor overhauling, the tug Lorne has not had an hour's spare time. On Sunday afternoon she brought the ships Yosemite and Occidental into Esquimalt from sea. Then she left for Port Angeles to take the ships Gatherer and Richard III, which were waiting there for her, to Comox. When she returns she will take the Yosemite and Occidental on to Departure Bay.

MARINE NOTES.

The steam schooner Maid of Oregon came in from Roche Harbor on Sunday with a tug of hays.

Tug Falcon arrived on Sunday morning from Comox with coal.

The ships Cyrus Wickfield, India and Jabez Howes have arrived at Nanaimo. It is the Cyrus Wickfield's first call at that port. She will load over three thousand tons of coal. With the Wilna, Sea King and Fairchild on the way to the Black

The Magic Touch

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And indigestion, try a bottle, and before you have taken half a dozen doses, you will involuntarily think, and no doubt exclaim,

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Men's Seamless Socks, 3 pairs for 25c.

Men's Gloves and Mitts, 25c. a pair up.

Men's Hickory Shirts, large size, 50c.

25 doz. Flannelette Shirts, 40c., all sizes.

Men's Underwear, a good article, 50c. each.

Men's White Shirts, 75c.

Towels, 10, 15, 20 and 25 cents each.

Umbrellas, 35c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.00

Men's Tweed Pants, \$1.25 up.

Boys' Overcoats, \$1.75 up.

Boys' Reefers, \$1.75 up.

The finest stock of Mackintoshes and Oil Clothing in the city.

Men's Underwear, large sizes, all wool, \$1 each.

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Str. Chatter..... from Vancouver.
" City of Kingston..... Port Townsend.
" Rosalia..... Tacoma.
" Mogul..... San Francisco.
" Lorne..... N. Westminster.
" Princess Louise..... Port Angeles.
" Evangeli..... Roche Harbor.
" Maid of Oregon..... Nanaimo.
" Vancouver..... Vancouver.
" Lorne..... Comox.
" Daisy..... Straths.
" Falcon..... Comox.
" Empress of India..... Vancouver.
" Ship Yosemite..... San Francisco.
" Occidental..... San Francisco.
" Schr. Flying Fish..... Vesuvius Bay.
" Kilmeny..... Barclay Sound.

CLEARED.

Str. Chatter..... for Vancouver
" City of Kingston..... Port Townsend.
" Rosalia..... Tacoma.
" Princess Louise..... N. Westminster.
" Evangeli..... Port Angeles.
" Joan..... Nanaimo.
" Vancouver..... Vancouver.
" Mogul..... Comox.
" Lorne..... Straths.
" Empress of India..... Yokohama.
" Maid of Oregon..... Roche Harbor.
" Schr. Flying Fish..... Vesuvius Bay.
" Borealis..... N.P.O.

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WINNIPEG WIRINGS.

Municipal Elections in the Territories—Dropped Dead in Church.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 7.—(Special).—Nominations for the Northwest Territorial municipalities were held to day. In Regina C. L. Marsh was elected Mayor by acclamation; Lethbridge, W. Coleman, Mayor by acclamation; Mooseomin, for Mayor, J. W. Clevely and T. H. Bristow were nominated; Moose Jaw, N. W. Neeland.

Mr. Whitechew, a highly respected citizen of Mooseomin, dropped dead in the Baptist church while attending evening service. He leaves a wife and several children, who were with him. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of death.

Great reductions are being made in the C. P. R. office staff.

MARY J. FANCHER.

A Wonderful and Pathetic Case That Baffles Science.

Mary J. Fancher, or "Mollie Fancher," as every one calls her, was a pretty schoolgirl in her seventeenth year when she received the injuries which resulted in a case baffling to physicians and psychologists the world over. Living without food for years and perfectly blind, she accomplished wonders that are vouched for by many reliable men and women.

Miss Fancher is now about 46 years old. For 29 years she has lain on the same side of the same bed in the same room of her home in Brooklyn.

It was in 1865 that she met with the accident which resulted in a peculiar spinal trouble quite beyond the skill of the most eminent doctors. Terrible convulsions alternated with periods of rigidity, in which her body was apparently lifeless and perfectly cold, except for a slight warmth about the heart. She has lost all of her senses temporarily, but her eyesight has never been restored. For years her throat was so contracted that she was unable to swallow and food was injected artificially. The desire for food disappeared completely, and it is claimed that she did not consume as much as a pound of even liquid nourishment in nine years. For 13 years



MARY J. FANCHER.

not a particle of solid food was taken into her stomach. In fact, that organ as well as the intestines shriveled up, and all abdominal functions ceased.

In one of the spasms, which were so frequent at this time, her right arm was brought up over her head. She could raise the left to meet it, and in this cramped position, according to unquestionable authority, she wrote upward of 6,500 letters in a fine, delicate hand, besides making many pieces of fine embroidery and wax flowers. To the marvel of doing such delicate work in this unnatural position was added the wonder of a sick woman, totally blind, according to the testimony of an expert, who could match shades of silk or wool with greater nicety than ordinary people with both eyes sound, tell the contents of sealed letters, describe the movements of friends at a distance or read a book in any part of her room.

The Rev. Dr. Joseph T. Duryea, who was pastor of the Classon Avenue Presbyterian church at that time and saw Miss Fancher frequently, advanced the theory that, owing to her physical condition, her mind or spirit had passed beyond the confines of the body and was governed by laws beyond the comprehension of ordinary mortals. Whether Dr. Duryea's theory was correct or not, it is a curious fact that in proportion as her physical strength returned her abnormal powers weakened.

Miss Fancher has been very much better of late years. Her arms are free, and while what she eats is small, she does eat. She often smiles sadly and says that she thinks she does not know how to die. Unless she is suffering severely the visitor forgets she is an invalid.

From the waist up she has the figure of a beautiful woman. Her arm is exquisitely rounded, her neck and face are plump, and her skin has the soft, transparent freshness of a child. Her curly hair is worn short and frames a face pretty in spite of years of suffering.

She has a strong sense of humor and keenly relishes a joke. Even her intimate friends rarely find her otherwise than bright and cheerful. She never complains and takes a lively interest in what is going on outside. She is especially interested in other "shut ins," for whom she has suggested numerous appliances which have been patented. She never forgets a visitor. It is hard to believe that she is blind, for she apparently sees and is cognizant of all that is transpiring around her. Even the physicians and oculists, who declare the optic nerve is paralyzed, cannot explain her peculiar power.

A book is now in press, by ex-Judge Abram H. Dailey, which gives a full account of her case from a layman's standpoint.

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CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1894.

ASSETS.	LIABILITIES.
SINKING FUNDS.	LOANS.
Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1873.....\$ 67,029 10	Waterworks, 1873.....\$ 92,500 00
Waterworks "Amendment Act, 1875.....49,195 10	do 1875.....50,000 00
Waterworks Loan By-Law, 1877.....11,551 50	do 1877.....20,000 00
Corporation By-Law, 1878.....14,851 20	Public Lighting, 1885.....20,000 00
Public Lighting By-Law, 1885.....6,191 95	Drainage, 1885.....5,000 00
Drainage By-Law, 1885.....1,399 00	Waterworks, 1890.....75,000 00
Waterworks By-Law, 1886.....11,247 20	Streets and Bridges, 1886.....50,000 00
Street and Bridge By-Law, 1886.....4,018 65	Waterworks \$70,000, 1889.....70,000 00
Johnson Street Sewer By-Law, 1889.....2,632 25	do \$80,000, 1889.....80,000 00
Waterworks By-Law, 1889.....1,759 35	Johnson St. Sewer, 1888.....30,000 00
Streets Bridge and Cemetery By-Law, 1890.....4,981 60	Waterworks, 1890.....20,000 00
Waterworks \$60,000 By-Law, 1889.....7,733 50	Pleasure Grounds, 1889.....25,000 00
Waterworks \$60,000 By-Law, 1889.....6,638 30	Fire Department, 1889.....15,000 00
Pleasure Grounds By-Law, 1889.....2,763 70	Streets, Bridges and Cemetery, 1889.....45,000 00
Fire Department By-Law, 1889.....1,634 00	Flour Mill By-Law, 1889.....10,000 00
Flour Mill Bonus By-Law, 1889.....1,689 00	City Hall Addition, 1890.....12,500 00
City Hall Addition By-Law, 1889.....3,985 04	Corporation, 1890.....300,000 00
Cemetery By-Law, 1890.....1,422 00	Public Market Site, 1890.....45,000 00
Sewerage By-Law, 1890.....11,323 75	do Building, 1890.....55,000 00
Public Market Site By-Law, 1890.....1,699 40	Crematory, 1890.....10,000 00
Public Market Building, By-Law, 1890.....2,076 69	Agricultural Association, 1891.....25,000 00
Crematory By-Law, 1890.....895 07	City Victoria Act, 1892.....184,000 00
Agricultural Association By-Law, 1891.....2,150 85	Street Loan, 1892.....25,000 00
Loan City Victoria Act, 1892.....11,613 35	Surface Drains, 1893.....125,000 00
Street Loan By-Law, 1892.....336 10	Educational, 1893.....85,000 00
Surface Drains By-Law, 1893.....2,132 50	Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, 1891.....35,000 00
Educational Loan By-Law, 1893.....922 85	Exhibition, 1891.....25,000 00
Electric Light By-Law, 1891.....18 10	Sewerage, 1891.....100,000 00
Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-Law, 1891.....57 30	Electric Lighting, 1891.....55,000 00
Exhibition By-Law, 1891.....11 25	Waterworks 1891.....150,000 00
Sewerage By-Law, 1891.....161 95	Contract Deposit Account.....3,453 63
	Pemberton Gymnasium.....5 65
	Waterworks Current Account.....170,869 30
	Unpaid Interest.....1,131 54
	\$2,046,650 98

City Hall, January 7, 1895.
Certified Correct.
JAMES L. RAYMUR, Auditor.
CHARLES KENT, Treasurer.

Receipts and Expenditures, 1894.

RECEIPTS.	EXPENDITURES.
From January 1st to December 31st, 1894.	
Cash on hand.....\$ 3,016 96	
Bank of British North America.....2,437 08	
Balance 1st January, 1894.....179,553 12	
Land and Improvement Tax.....40,589 83	
Water Rates and Rents.....19,074 08	
Trades Licenses.....18,095 00	
Provincial Revenue Tax.....12,351 00	
Fire Insurance Companies' Tax.....9,975 10	
Police Court Fines and Fees.....4,403 25	
Road Tax.....3,430 00	
Dog Tax.....2,935 75	
Pound Fees.....712 00	
Market Fines and Fees.....681 35	
Miscellaneous Receipts.....3,031 89	
Cemetery Fees.....5,124 38	
Provincial Government Education per capita grant.....16,413 20	
Provincial Government in aid of Fire Department.....5 00	
Provincial Government Refund under Section 109 Municipal Act, 1892.....2,200 76	
Interest.....7,918 33	
Interest from Investment of Sinking Funds.....8,232 40	
	\$312,533 91
Board of Health Fund—	
Balance on hand Jan. 1st, 1894.....\$ 18,513 44	
Arrears.....2,624 72	
Refunds re Darcy Island Leper Station.....27 47	
Interest on above.....435 85	
	\$21,643 48
	\$334,177 39
City Hall, January 7, 1895.	
Certified correct.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	
Showing details of miscellaneous receipts:	
Street lines and grades.....\$ 150 00	
Pensions from inmates of "Home for the Aged".....156 19	
Donations from Capt. Power for "Home for the Aged".....500 00	
Corporation of Vancouver refund.....38 67	
Sale of catalogues "Library".....18 00	
Sale of hay and wood "Park".....104 00	
Removal of bulf dog.....10 00	
Cash owing to J. H. Seal, deceased for wages (buried at expense of the city).....6 00	
Corporation seal.....2 00	
Searching minutes.....25	
Refund from Sewerage Loan, 1894, for pipe.....4,050 00	
Drivers' Licenses.....14 40	
Registration of vehicles.....75 00	
Plumbers' Licenses.....25	
	\$ 5,124 38
City Hall, January 7, 1895.	
Certified correct.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	
EXPENDITURE.	
From January 1st to December 31st, 1894.	
SUMMARY.	
I. City Debt.....\$122,537 49	
II. Municipal Council.....5,000 00	
III. Civil Salaries.....67,118 84	
IV. City Institutions (maintenance).....37,560 62	
V. Buildings and Surveys.....5,760 71	
VI. Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks.....29,893 99	
VII. Miscellaneous Expenditure.....775 15	
VIII. Education.....\$11,025 62	
IX. Board of Health.....\$2,781 69	
	\$25,550 45
City Hall, January 7, 1895.	
Certified correct.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.
JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	
DETAILED EXPENDITURE.	
Statement showing the expenditure for 1894 as brought to account in the treasury of the City of Victoria from 1st January to 31st December, 1894.	
I. CITY DEBT—	
Interest on Debentures.....\$75,212 90	
Guarantee of Interest, Victoria Sidney Highway.....9,000 00	
Interest under annual Loan By-Law, 1894.....2,233 53	
	\$86,446 43
Sinking Funds.....\$27,553 48	
Interest from Investment of Sinking Funds.....8,232 40	
Brokerage and Exchange.....35,785 88	
	\$35,785 88
	\$122,537 49

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.		Loan under Authority of the Crematory By-Law.	
1891.			
Jan. 1. Balance on hand.....\$10,513 86		Paid interest on Coupons.....\$ 1,070 00	
Accrued interest.....157 13		Balance on hand 31 Dec., 1894.....10,000 00	
	\$11,000 99		\$11,000 00
Certified Correct.	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, January 7, 1895.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.		Loan under authority of the City of Victoria Act, 1892.	
Bonds sold.....\$ 6,000 00		Balance 31 December, 1893.....\$ 6,087 17	
Premium on same.....150 00		Expenditure to do.....46 10	
Accrued interest.....2 57		Balance on hand.....75 20	
Interest on debentures from 15 December, 1893, to 22 February, 1894.....56 70			
	\$ 6,209 27		\$ 6,209 27
Certified Correct.	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, January 7, 1895.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.		Loan under Authority of the Educational Loan By-Law, 1893.	
1891.			
Jan. 1. Balance on hand.....\$ 45,272 66		Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894.....\$41,614 63	
Accrued interest.....583 80		Balance on hand.....1,231 53	
	\$45,856 46		\$45,856 46
Certified correct.	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, Jan. 7, 1895.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.		Loan under authority of the Surface Drains By-Law, 1893.	
1894.			
Jan. 1—Balance on hand.....\$58,371 06		Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894.....\$58,354 31	
Accrued interest.....714 89		Balance.....731 63	
	\$59,085 95		\$59,085 95
Certified correct.	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, January 7, 1895.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.		Loan under authority of the Electric Lighting By-Law, 1891.	
Bonds sold.....\$55,000 00		Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894.....\$32,029 92	
Accrued interest.....559 05		Balance.....32,929 83	
	\$55,559 05		\$55,559 05
Certified correct.	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, Jan. 7, 1895.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.		Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1890.	
1891.			
Jan. 1—To balance on hand.....\$ 90 20		Transfer to Sewerage account, 1894.....\$ 92 70	
Accrued interest.....2 50			
	\$ 92 70		\$ 92 70
Certified correct.	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, January 7, 1895.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.		Loan under authority of the Sewerage Loan By-Law, 1894.	
Amount of Bonds sold.....\$100,000 00		Discount on Bonds.....\$ 440 00	
Expenditure to Dec. 31st, 1894.....980 70		Balance on hand.....43,694 63	
Amount from Sewerage acct., 1890.....92 70			50,938 77
	\$101,073 40		\$101,073 40
Certified correct.	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, January 7, 1895.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.		Loan under authority of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital By-Law, 1894.	
Amount of bonds sold.....\$ 35,000 00		Discount on bonds.....\$ 154 00	
Expenditure to 31 December, 1894.....\$ 31,816 00			\$ 31,816 00
	\$ 35,000 00		\$ 35,000 00
Certified Correct.	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, Jan. 7, 1895.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.		Loan under authority of the Exhibition Loan By-Law, 1894.	
Amount of bonds sold.....\$ 25,000 00		Discount on bonds.....\$ 110 00	
Expenditure to 31 December, 1894.....24,851 69		Balance on hand.....35 91	
	\$ 25,000 00		\$ 25,000 00
Certified Correct.	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, Jan. 7, 1895.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.		Loan under Authority of the Water Works Loan By-Law, 1894.	
Amount of Bonds sold.....\$150,000 00		Expenditure to 31st Dec., 1894.....\$ 4,700 89	
Premium on.....2,340 00		Balance.....148,143 56	
Accrued interest.....501 25			
	\$152,841 25		\$152,841 25
Certified correct.	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, January 7, 1895.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Balance Sheet Broad Street Local Improvement, Dec. 31, 1894.		LIABILITIES.	
Cash, Bank B. N. A.....\$1,757 40		Loan.....\$10,788 00	
Corporation of Victoria, being excess of liabilities over assets.....9,030 60			
	\$10,788 00		\$10,788 00
Certified correct.	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, January 7, 1895.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.		Broad Street Local Improvement Assessment By-Law, 1892.	
1894.			
Jan. 1—To balance.....\$ 1,450 65		Interest on Debentures.....561 00	
Accrued interest.....63 28		Balance on hand 31st December, 1894.....1,757 40	
Assessments.....802 87			
	\$ 2,316 80		\$ 2,316 80
Certified correct.	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, January 7, 1895.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.		Pemberton Gymnasium Account.	
To cash received from Executors Estate J. D. Pemberton.....\$ 3,000 00		Expenditure to 31st December, 1894.....\$ 3,015 80	
Accrued interest.....21 45		Balance.....5 65	
	\$ 3,021 45		\$ 3,021 45
Certified correct.	JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.	City Hall, January 7, 1895.	CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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NOTICES.

In the Matter of the Estate of Peter McDonald, Late of Number 50 Yates Street, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, Tobaccoist, Deceased.

Pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, notice is hereby given by Rev. Joseph Nicolay and the Right Rev. John Nicholas Lemmens, executors of the last will and testament of the above named Peter McDonald, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of March, A.D. 1894, that all creditors and persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased are required to send in the particulars of such claims to the said executors at the offices of Messrs. Davie & Hunter, their solicitors, at number 21 Bastion street, in the said City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February, A.D. 1895; and notice is hereby also given that after the said last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the said executors shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice.

Dated at Victoria this 31st day of December, A.D. 1894.

DAVIE & HUNTER, Solicitors for the Executors.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a line of railway from some point at or near the intersection of the Taku River, with the International Boundary Line, thence in a north-easterly direction to some point on the south end of the Taku River, in the District of Cassiar, in the Province of British Columbia.

Dated at Victoria, B.C., the 15th day of October, 1894.

McPHILLIPS, WOOTTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the Applicants.

NOTICE is hereby given that 30 days after date we intend to make application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described lands: First Parcel—Commencing at a stake marked "British Columbia Canning Co. s. s. E. Corner," south of point Christopher on east shore of River's Inlet, thence 5 chains east, thence 5 chains north, thence 5 chains west, thence to starting point. Second Parcel—Commencing at a stake marked "British Columbia Canning Co. s. s. E. Corner," on Grassy Flat, west shore of Schooner Passage, River's Inlet, thence 10 chains south, thence 10 chains east, thence 10 chains north, thence to post or starting post.

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Persons owning property on streets along which sewers are now being laid are requested to furnish information at the office of the City Engineer as to the manner in which they wish their premises connected with the public sewers.

E. A. WILMOT

The Colonist.

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THE THERMOMETER.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 5, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
1 a.m.	30°	
5 a.m.	35°	
9 a.m.	36°	Highest
1 p.m.	33°	39°
5 p.m.	35°	Lowest
9 p.m.	35°	34°

Average state of weather—Cloudy.
Sunshine—21 min.ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 6, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
1 a.m.	35°	
5 a.m.	33°	
9 a.m.	31°	Highest
1 p.m.	36°	39°
5 p.m.	34°	Lowest
9 p.m.	33°	30°

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

ESQUIMALT STATION, Jan. 7, 1895.
Report for 24 hours ending 9 p.m.

	Mean	The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
1 a.m.	31°	
5 a.m.	33°	
9 a.m.	31°	Highest
1 p.m.	39°	39°
5 p.m.	33°	Lowest
9 p.m.	37°	30°

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

E. BAYNES REED, Observer.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer ROSALIE from the Sound—
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DIED.

CHAMBERS—On the 6th instant, Elizabeth Chambers, relict of the late Cootie M. Chambers, aged 52 years.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY (Tuesday) at 2 p.m. from the family residence, Craigflower road, and at St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, at 2:30 p.m. Friends will please accept this intimation.

PERSONAL.

L. G. McPhillips is over from Vancouver. Dr. Bodington, of Hatzie Prairie, is in town.

A. L. Belyea returned from the Sound Sunday.

J. A. Mara, M.P., and Mrs. Mara are visiting Victoria.

D. D. Anderson, Wellington, and G. E. Corbould, M.P., are at the New England.

John D. Ronald, the manufacturer of steam fire engines, is paying a business visit to Victoria.

F. J. and Mrs. Hall arrived home Sunday evening from a honeymoon visit to the Sound.

His Honor the Lieut. Governor and Mrs. Dewdney are expected home from the East on Thursday.

J. Orr, Vancouver; R. W. Jaken, M.D., Midway; and W. T. Day, Nanaimo, are at the Oriental.

Among the arrivals at the Drifard are E. M. Yarwood and A. Haslam, M.P., Nanaimo, and J. A. Fullerton.

Miss Crowe, of Dundas, Ont., and Dr. Edgar, of Kamloops, are visiting at the Methodist parsonage, Quadra street.

F. J. Lord, the Ladner's Landing canner, and E. A. Jones, barrister of New Westminster, are among the Mainlanders now in this city.

Williams Burns, B.A., inspector of schools, left on Sunday evening for Westminster to attend the teachers' convention in that city.

A. E. Goodman, representative of the Colonist on the Mainland, and James A. Wright, of Tacoma, were among the guests at the New England yesterday.

Miss Gaudin returned from a visit to Mainland friends Sunday evening; Miss Withrow returned the same evening from a holiday visit to New Westminster.

Superintendent R. Marpole, of the C.P.R.; A. L. Ryals, Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Downham, of London, Eng., and Percy Brewster, Nottingham, Eng., are among the guests at the Dallas.

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A MEETING of the senior Wanderers Association football club will be held in the B.C. Dye Works building, Yates street, tomorrow evening.

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BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

James Bay Causeway Plans Crop Up Again—Special School Rate Discussed.

Time for Receiving Filter Bed Tenders Extended to January Twenty-Eighth.

All the members of the city council were present at the regular weekly meeting last night.

H. Dallas Helmcken, M.P.P., wrote that if any amendments to the municipal act were contemplated this session they must be sent in to the legislature at once.

ALD. KEITH-WILSON stated that the legislative committee were watching the matter.

ALD. HUMPHREY said that Mr. Rithet, M.P.P., had asked him what limit the city wished to have named for the special school tax. He would therefore move that the government be requested to make it five mills on the dollar.

ALD. STYLES moved in amendment that three mills were quite sufficient. The city should avoid increasing the taxation.

ALD. BAKER did not see how a rate could be fixed it being difficult to say just what was required.

ALD. LEDINGHAM would like to see the clause of the municipal act repealed which disallows the city's right to levy special rates.

Ultimately Ald. Humphrey withdrew his motion and Ald. Styles' suggestion of three mills was carried.

F. C. Holden wrote that he had done all he could to hasten the delivery of the ten miles of electric wire for which he had received the contract, adding that the C.P.R. had informed him that it would be here in a week.

ALD. LEDINGHAM asked if the committee could wait longer than the ten days specified which had not a longer time been given at first in time to tender.

The letter was received and filed.

J. E. Parr, in regard to his letter of October last re his claims for the James Bay causeway, claimed in effect that he was entitled to the second prize.

ALD. BAKER moved that the letter be referred back to the committee to present to the incoming council.

ALD. HARRIS did not see the use of the reference. The men whose plans had been recommended, should be paid; indeed, he thought that a sum had been set aside for the purpose when the plans were called for.

ALD. DWYER believed that the men who were entitled to the money should be paid, but, as he understood it, the special committee had reported that the plans did not come up to the specifications.

ALD. KEITH-WILSON explained that the committee had reported that the plans were not in accordance with the specifications, though two plans were commended for their artistic merit. How the city could now change around after going to law on one case and winning it he could not understand. The committee, too, had been dissolved, and that ended the matter.

Some discussion ensued, and finally the Mayor explained that only one report had been presented, adopted and filed. Another report was drawn up by the special committee, but as the majority of the aldermen were opposed to it, it was never presented.

The City Clerk for the information of the council read the unpublished report, which recommended the award of the first prize of \$350 to the Sorby plans and the second prize to the Parr plans.

ALD. KEITH-WILSON maintained that not having been asked for a second report the committee had no business to send it in. It looked as if there was some wire pulling going on.

ALD. HARRIS denied that there was any wire-pulling, and the Mayor, who was one of the special committee, said that the committee had simply tried to act honestly and to make other people do the same.

ALD. BAKER's amendment was lost and the letter was filed.

C. R. Blake complained that two handsome maple trees on his property had been badly injured by the men who were putting up the electric light line. Referred to electric light committee.

F. Elworthy called attention to a dangerous fence on Menzies street.

ALD. BAKER explained that the owners had been notified to repair it. Read and filed.

F. W. Nolte & Co. offered to furnish spectacles free of charge to the worthy poor of the city. Accepted with thanks.

Tenders for moving the fence opposite the property of Messrs. Turner and Pearson on Cadboro Bay road, were opened as follows: W. J. Shaw, 13 cents per lineal foot; R. Mason & Co., \$195 31 for the whole work; W. Hodge, 11 cents per lineal foot; Thomas Trivelpiece, \$158; Wise & Griffiths, \$219; Thomas Badard & Max Lapierre, \$189; Charles Brown, \$259; G. Chambers, \$199; J. A. Agnew, \$225; W. H. Pooley, \$234; W. J. Ledingham, \$135. Referred to street committee to award to the lowest tenderer complying with the conditions.

The finance committee asked for appropriations of \$1,548 from the electric light loan by-law. Adopted.

The electric light committee recommended that 10 cords of slabs be purchased to test the boilers. Adopted.

ALD. LEDINGHAM reported that the tank at the corner of Yates and Government streets needs cleaning and repainting to make it useful. Received and filed.

The printing committee recommended that tenders be called for printing 300 copies of the annual reports. Adopted.

THE MAYOR said a special meeting would be called at an early date to consider the annual reports.

ALD. BAKER believed that the provision in the cemetery by-law limiting the height of grave stones would be a hardship to some of the marble cutters who had a large stock of such stones on hand. Some arrangement should be made to allow the present stock to be used.

ALD. DWYER suggested that it might be possible for the incoming council to let the section be a dead letter for a while.

ALD. STYLES and Humphrey believed that the better way would be to amend the by-law. The matter was dropped without any action being taken.

The time for receiving tenders for the new filter beds was extended to January 28.

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CABLE ITEMS.

Queen Victoria's Private Secretary stricken With Paralysis—German Socialistic Movements.

Rumored Resignation of Sir William Harcourt—Gladstone's Health Much Improved.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—General Sir H. F. Ponsonby, private secretary to Her Majesty, was stricken with paralysis to day.

Admiral Loring, of the British fleet, died at Ryde on Friday.

It is reported in city circles that a London discount house has advanced £500,000 to China. It is said 10 per cent. will be exacted from the customs revenue, as security. Chang Sin Moon, the Chinese peace envoy, has started for Tokio.

The German socialists are sending to the local leaders of their party warnings how to avoid the seizure of compromising papers and how to cope with the police in the event of the anti-taken in order to pass the anti-revolutionary becoming law.

Emperor Francis Joseph has gone to Buda Pesth to settle the cabinet crisis.

Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone have arrived in London on their way to Cannes. Herbert Gladstone says his father's health has improved to an extent which enables him to resume his favorite pastime of chopping down trees.

The Ship Alameda, from New York for Portland, Ore., put into Rio de Janeiro with her rudder head sprung.

Sir William Harcourt denies that he has resigned or is about to resign.

The grand jury ignored the bill for manslaughter found against the Australian (Dummys) Winters in the contest on the night of December 7, when Smith received injuries from which he died.

The Pall Mall Gazette has received a report from Monte Carlo, at which place several of the members of the English cabinet are sojourning, that Sir William Harcourt, chancellor of the exchequer, has resigned from the ministry. This is officially denied.

The report also has it that a meeting of the cabinet has been called for Thursday next and that a dissolution is imminent. The report is discredited, as it seems to have had its origin in the fact that the ministers are returning to London to resume their councils preparatory to the opening of the next session of parliament, which occurs on February 5.

Captains Burske and Rittler, of the German army, fought a duel with pistols at Geestemunde yesterday. Rittler was killed.

Madame Jouloux is charged with having murdered her brother, her sister and her uncle at Antwerp in order to get life insurance.

Advices from Constantinople say that some Turkish soldiers recently fired upon some escaping Armenian prisoners at Shababara, killing five and wounding several.

Official reports received regarding the use of the anti-toxine in Trieste and Czernowitz show a large decrease in the mortality from diphtheria. The reports advise that the remedy be administered as early as possible.

PORT ARTHUR MASSACRES.

How the Japanese Retaliated on the Chinese for the Outrages on the Dead and Dying.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—The Times publishes advices from Kobe under date of December 3 giving alleged details of the massacre at Port Arthur. The Times correspondent states that the slaughter was carried out with every revolting feature of primal barbarity. Four days were spent in murder and pillage, and from dawn to dark horrible mutilation of every conceivable kind and nameless atrocities were perpetrated.

Prisoners were tied together in groups, riddled with bullets and then hacked to pieces. Boats crowded with fugitives of both sexes and all ages received volley after volley of bullets. The streets were strewn with corpses, showing every ghastly form of mutilation. The Times says editorially that it is impossible to doubt that the general command could have stopped the barbarous mutilation if he had felt so disposed, but his failure to prevent it has cast an indelible blot on the Japanese arms and has gone far to destroy the admiration which Europe was so liberally extending to the Japanese. It will scarcely be thought, either, that the Japanese government has hitherto shown sufficient sensitiveness in the matter.

The correspondent of the Times also said that the mutilations were carried on with every form that Oriental cruelty had ever invented. The soldiers were apparently unchecked in their deeds of blood by their commanders, who, totally losing their European veneer, showed absolute unconsciousness of the effects of these brutalities on their Western visitors. They did not forget to be effusively attentive to them, and did not appear to suspect that their guests were filled with indignation and disgust.

Portuguese for Hawaii.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Lorin G. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States and to Portugal, has just returned from Portugal, where he made arrangements for the shipping of 900 Portuguese to the Hawaiian islands to work on the sugar plantations.

Jay Gould's Eighty Millions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Lawyer David McClure, who in March, 1893, was appointed appraiser by the surrogate to fix the value of the estate of the late Jay Gould at the time of his death, with the view to determining the amount of tax that should be im-

posed upon his personal property, has made his report, by which he finds that the value of the personal estate of the late millionaire was upwards of \$80,000,000.

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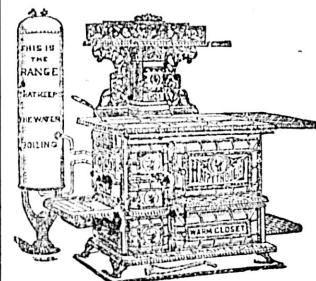
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THOS. T. HULL, Assignee.

FRUIT GROWERS.

The annual meeting of the Horticultural Society and Fruit Growers' Association will be held in the Board of Trade Building, Victoria, on Tuesday, January 23rd, 1895, at 10 o'clock a.m. An interesting programme is being prepared. Papers will be read and discussed. Questions will be presented and answered. The special committee on Spraying Experiments will report. All interested are requested to attend. Special passage rates are being secured.

A. H. B. MACGOWAN, Secretary. Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 23, 1894. ja8-d&w-1t

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